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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination please amendment the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 37, line 8, delete "or each".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of identifying an inaccurate model of a hardware circuit comprising the steps of:

simulating the model of the circuit by applying a plurality of signals, said plurality of signals having at least one abstract data type level to provide a set of expected results;

replacing the [or each] at least one abstract data type level with two or more levels having different values to thereby provide an expanded set of signals to apply to said model;

resimulating the model with said expanded set; and